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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -- WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REF: STATE 89736

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON OFFICER IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGA-
NIZATIONS AFFAIRS IN MIN EXTAF (BLANCHFIELD) ON APRIL 12
TO URGE GOTT SUPPORT FOR MAURICE WILLIAMS'S CANDIDACY FOR SUB-
JECT POST. BLANCHFIELD SAID THAT GOTT HAD ALREADY INDICATED
SUPPORT FOR BANGLADESH CANDIDATE AS RECOMMENDED BY T&T UN
MISSION IN NEW YORK. IN SPITE OF ABOVE, BLANCHFIELD PRO-
FESSED TO SEE MERIT IN ARGUMENT AGAINST HAVING BOTH PRESIDENT
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFC FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND
AGREED THAT WILLIAMS HAD EXCELLENT QUALIFICATIONS. HE ADDED,
HOWEVER, THAT HE THOUGH UK, FRG, AND NORWEGIAN CANDIDATES
ALSO WERE VERY WELL QUALIFIED.

2. JUDGING FROM FOREGOING, WE CONCLUDE THAT GOTT HAS
UNDETAKEN SOME SORT OF COMMITMENT TO BANGLADESH BUT
IT MAY NOT BE TOO FIRM TO REVERSE SHOULD TIDE OF
INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FLOW TOWARD CANDIDATE FROM
THE DEVELOPED WORLD.

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